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Microsoft has taken a good stand in talking about \$1 Billion to education. They should be forced to donate the money in cash, not goods. Why give them another inroad into a market which they can monopolize. If money is provided, the local school can have a choice on how to spend it and THEY can choose Wintel or Apple, not Microsoft. Don't harm free enterprise any further by granting Microsoft the means to get out from under it's obligation by providing less than state of the art computers and accessories to schools that will be locked into staying with the same software and hardware vendor.

Thank You
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